



Claim 102, line 8, after ":", change "and said" to --and--,
line 9, before "release" insert --said--.

Please add new claim 114 as follows:

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--114. A gas generating composition as defined in claim 86, wherein the complex is selected from the group consisting of metal nitrate ammines.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Applicants note the Examiner's renewed, but different, requirement for restriction. Applicants elect the Group I claims, see their response of May 28, 1999. More particularly, a gas generating composition containing a release agent (claim 85) is elected. More specifically, a gas generating composition is elected which contains both a release agent and at least one complex of a metal ammine, such as a metal nitrate ammine(s) (for instance, claims 86-89, 97, 102 and 114). A cobalt nitrate ammine is an exemplary such complex.

The previously filed Information Disclosure Statement, see the paper dated April 6, 1998, is noted. The favor of a returned PTO-1449 form with the Examiner's initials indicating independent and careful consideration of the disclosed information is requested. Applicants also direct the Examiner's attention to the PTO-1449 form submitted with this application on February 18, 1998. Those PTO-1449 forms were intended to cite references previously brought to the attention of the undersigned during the prosecution of one or more parent applications. Copies of the references are not now immediately available to the undersigned, and it is thought that in

accordance with PTO practice that the relevant parent application files would be made available to the Examiner for his consideration. It is noted that this Examiner was the Examiner of record in the parent applications in which the art was cited.

If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Applicants close by respectfully submitting that their elected inventions define novel and unobvious advances in the art.

Respectfully submitted,

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